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*Dennis Montali*

DENNIS MONTALI  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: ) Bankruptcy Case  
PG&E CORPORATION, ) No. 19-30088-DM  
- and - ) Chapter 11  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ) Jointly Administered  
Debtors. ) Date: October 7, 2019  
Time: 10:00 AM (Pacific Time)  
Place: Courtroom 17  
450 Golden Gate Ave.  
16th Floor  
San Francisco, CA  
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation  
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
☒ Affects both Debtors  
*\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

ORDER REGARDING OCTOBER 7, 2019 HEARING

The hearing will begin at 10:00 AM, not 9:30 AM. The court will first hear the Motion to Approve Fee Procedures (Dkt. No. 3950). The Fee Examiner, the United States Trustee and others supporting the motion will have a total of twenty minutes, including time they choose to reserve for reply. Professionals and others opposing the motion will also have a total of twenty

1 minutes. The court expects counsel to meet and confer in  
2 advance to divide their allotted time.

3 Next, Debtors' counsel and other interested parties should  
4 report on stipulations establishing briefing schedules for the  
5 inverse condemnation and impairment issues that were discussed  
6 at prior hearings. Counsel should also clarify whether this  
7 court or the district court will be asked to decide the *Cantu*  
8 issue. See Parties' Joint Statement, etc., (USDC Case No. 3:19-  
9 cv-05257 - JD (Dkt. No. 80), at 7:13-14.

10 Finally, the court will consider the Joint Motion to  
11 Terminate Exclusivity (Dkt. No. 3940). Movants and Debtors will  
12 each have a total of forty-five minutes, with movants reserving  
13 time for their reply. The court expects counsel to meet and  
14 confer in advance to divide their allotted time.

15 The issue of termination of exclusivity has recently been  
16 fully briefed, argued and decided. There is no need to travel  
17 that path again. This time around, the court wants movants'  
18 counsel to focus on what has changed in such a short period of  
19 time to justify reversing course. If the court does revisit the  
20 previous decision, what is the likely schedule and impact on the  
21 pending estimation proceedings in the district court and the  
22 Tubbs Fire trial in the San Francisco Superior Court? Further,  
23 movants' counsel should explain whether their proposed plan  
24 should be considered a back-up in case the Debtors' plan cannot  
25 be confirmed or whether two competing plans should be allowed to  
26 proceed in parallel, subject to the provisions of section  
27 1129(c).

1 Debtors' counsel should address the same issues and also  
2 explain what difficulties might follow from permitting  
3 consideration of a competing plan.

4 **\*\*END OF ORDER\*\***